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1,971 BLOOD DONATIONS

80 Per Cent Of Taxes Are Paid

To Date Collector Hummel Has Received \$41,460.83 Of 1944 Total Also \$7,619.52 Of Arrears — Will Fix Milk Delivery Fee At \$50 a Year — V-Day Arrangements Discussed.

After seven years, one of Mayor Johnson's most rigid rules of council procedure was broken at last night's session when the Town Fathers over sat the 11 o'clock closing hour by six minutes. Discussion was so interesting and varied that the new hour had passed before Mr. Worship realized it and then council adjourned in a hurry.

Mayor Johnson told council that he had been approached on several occasions regarding the young men of the town playing baseball on Sunday but that he had taken no action, said the Mayor "so long as I am a Justice of the Peace and the Chief Magistrate of Grimsby I will not take any action to stop them from playing, so long as their is no (Continued on page 8)

Trying To Stop Sunday Baseball

Residents In Public School Area Petitioning Board Of Education To Prohibit Use Of School Grounds.

Board of education at its meeting last night was called upon to deal with a petition from residents of the Murray street-Livingston avenue area urging that use of the public school grounds be prohibited for Sunday baseball games.

While baseball has been played on the school grounds on several Sundays during the summer, feeling is said to be particularly strong against a game said to have been staged there between teams from Grimsby and Beamsville last Sunday afternoon.

Residents of the vicinity claim that the game was largely attended and that the cheering of the fans disturbed the usual peace and quiet of Sunday afternoon. Representations, it is understood, may also be made to town officials as there is considerable feeling throughout the community that Sunday games should not be permitted.

What action the Board took on the matter will appear in the report of the Board of Education in next week's paper.

ANNIVERSARY OF S. ANDREWS

Parish Was Founded In 1794 — Historical Booklet Published — Bishop Broughall And Many Other Noted Ministers Will Participate In Festivities.

150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's parish will be celebrated with special services beginning on Sunday, Sept. 24th.

The Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara will be present at 11 a.m. to inaugurate the festivities and will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and dedicate a number of gifts which have been made to the Church. At 3 p.m. a service of Thanksgiving will be held in the historic churchyard when graves of the first settlers in the community, who founded the parish and built the first church, will be decorated. These will include the graves of several former rectors.

A historical exhibit of considerable interest is being arranged in the Parish Hall and may be viewed during the tea-hour that day. It will include articles loaned by the Niagara Historical Society (Continued on page 6)

Township Council Have Easy Time

Winter Residents Of Grimsby Beach Make Request For Street Lights—No Appeals Before Court.

North Grimsby council met as a Court of Revision on the assessment of the costs of the construction of the new west end water main on Saturday afternoon. They looked over a blank sheet of appeals and adjourned.

They then met as a council body, chewed the rag for a while over this, that and the other thing, mainly the peach crop and adjourned.

Mrs. D. Tulk was granted a dance hall license for the Caribou Inn, formerly the old English Inn, east of the Park Road, she having recently purchased and renovated (Continued on page 6)

Wounded Soldier Receives A Serum Transfusion



A transfusion of YOUR blood strengthens a severely wounded soldier for a major surgical operation. This serum used in Canadian contingent hospitals is supplied by the blood clinic donors in our Canadian rural, urban and city areas. YOUR blood may save a fighting man's life. Who knows? You can do your part by donating blood at the Grimsby Clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Call Wm. Hewson, Phone 340, for full particulars. Remember, that soldier in the above picture, could quite possibly be a Grimsby boy.

120,000 DIT, DIT-T-T-TY BAGS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

20 Tons Of Paper Was Collected

Salvage Committee Is Well Pleased With Last Week's Drive — Will Fill 25 Ditty Bags.

(By Jas. A. Wray) I thought you might be interested in the results of our Salvage drive of the 5th and 6th of this month.

The town team under the direction of Jas. Laurie made a good job of collection.

The township was under the direction of Mr. Thos. Mackie. It is rather difficult to estimate the weight of paper, as it is collected, but I think from what we sold and what we have on hand that approximately 20 tons was brought into the storehouse.

The writer drove over most of the streets on Tuesday morning to see what prospects were. It was rather encouraging to see how well the paper was tied in bundles. I also noticed that in many cases (Continued on page 6)

More Than 100,000 In Navy And Merchant Marine Besides 50,000 Allied Sailors Will Visit Canadian Ports Between October 15th And December 31st.

"In the days when Napoleon ruled the land, But never the sea you understand, The women of England, packed parcels so neat, To send to the men who sailed with the Fleet.

And to make them more friendly And add some fun, A "Ditty" was written and enclosed with each one. So to this day when parcels we pack, For the men of the Navy, for every man Jack They are called "Ditty" Bags, in memory you see, Of the way they began in the British Navee."

It has been said, by men in authority, that the giving of ditty bags to the men of the sea was, and is, one of the greatest factors for the building of morale that has, as yet, been devised.

Certain it is that the great majority of letters from men who have received these gifts, bear testimony to that opinion, and tell how, when they were feeling lonely and forgotten and Christmas seemed like something they had dreamed about, they were fairly "lifted" (Continued on page 8)

BANKERS ARE ON THE MOVE

Eric E. Ewing Goes To Ottawa — J. W. Holder Of Hamilton Comes To Grimsby — Banking Lives Have Been Parallel For 21 Years.

Next Monday morning Grimsby will have a new bank manager and financial circles in Canada's Capital city Ottawa will be greatly enhanced by the presence of Eric E. Ewing, while Mr. J. W. Holder, from the head office branch, Hamilton, will be dictating the monetary policies of the Fruit Belt.

Canadian Bank of Commerce have seen fit to remove Mr. Ewing to a larger field and he becomes manager of the Rideau street branch in Ottawa.

Eric was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland and started his banking career there. In 1923 he was (Continued on page 6)



ERIC E. EWING

transferred to Windsor, N.S., and in 1924 to Halifax. In 1926 Wall street needed new blood and he was shipped off to New York where he remained until 1931, when he was moved back to Canada, to Walkerville. In 1938 he was sent to Niagara Falls where he remained until 1942 when he came to Grimsby. Mrs. Ewing and the two children, Sandy and Christine will move to Ottawa in a short time.

That the banking lives of the old and new managers of the local branch have been very closely paralleled can be observed from the fact that Mr. Holder was born in St. John, N.B. and started in the (Continued on page 6)

Co-Operation Is Sadly Lacking

According To The Sultan Of Salvage Various Municipal Departments Do Not Work Together.

Jimmy Wray, The Sultan of Salvage, is responsible for this one.

Last week Jimmy had a salvage collection. The waste paper was placed in the machinery shed at the town barn and hauled away from there by a Hamilton scrap dealer. A lot of loose paper was left behind. The kids scattered this hither and yon and sort of made a mess around the shed.

On Monday afternoon Supt. of Works Lawrie met Jimmy in front of the Post Office and said "Jimmy when are you going to send a man around and clean up that mess in the shed."

"There you go" said Jimmy. "There is absolutely no co-operation between the different municipal departments."

"Why?" asked Lawrie. "Because", replied Jimmy, "I sent a man around on Saturday to clean up the mess in the Works department and the Police Department came along and locked him up."

"No co-operation" quoth genial James.

Grimsby Has An Envious Record

Approximately 2,000 Pints Of Plasma Given To The Blood Bank — 1,071 Donors Since Clinic Was Opened In Grimsby Last Year — Next Clinic Wednesday, Sept. 27 — GIVE.

Blood. Precious blood. The red nectar that saves a fighting man's life. It is needed. Badly needed. More so today than at any time during the past five war torn years.

Grimsby and district citizens during the past three years have contributed liberally to the blood bank, as accurate figures presented here show, but still their efforts must be continued and increased, if our boys in the battle lines are to receive proper treatment after suffering wounds and shocks.

In February 1941 the first people from this section—100 of them—journeyed to Hamilton and donated their first blood. Every three months thereafter until June (Continued on page 8)

Grimsby Lady In Cornwall Quake

Mrs. Emma Clark Has Thrilling Experience When Earth Trembles And Buildings Crash — Was Visiting Niece.

A Grimsby lady, Mrs. Emma Clarke, 26 Fairview avenue, had an experience last week, that while thrilling, is not one that she wishes to go through again.

Mrs. Clarke was in Cornwall for the purpose of attending the graduation of her niece Miss Florence James, a former Grimsby resident, as a nurse at the Cornwall hospital. The graduation exercises were to take place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, in the High School Auditorium, but on Monday night the earth tremors came and all plans were knocked awry. The High School and other large buildings were badly damaged including the hospital.

The terrifying grumbling and roaring in the earth awakened the residents and buildings and portions of buildings were crashing all around them. There were no casualties, but Mrs. Clarke has no desire to go through this experience a second time.

Cigarette Fund Finance Report

Aug. 1st—Store Boxes	\$ 28.92
Sept. 1st—Store Boxes	29.79
Firemen	100.00
Mrs. K.	1.00
Mrs. David C.	5.00
Mrs. H.	1.00
	\$136.70

Overseas



Trooper James Mackie, son of Robert and Mrs. Mackie, Paton street, now serving overseas. Married and has one son.

Beamsville Boy Scouts To Have A New Home



The 1st Beamsville Troop of the Boy Scouts is to have a building of its own. Construction has already begun on a structure which will enable Scoutmaster A. J. Hayward and his troop to carry forward all of the many forms of Scout training and work so valuable to the community and to the boys who take a part in them.

Scout work was being greatly held back by lack of a place where meetings and all forms of training could be carried on. Realizing this, the Beamsville and District Lions Club as a part of its community service undertook the building project and appropriated a fund to bring the Scout home into being. This fund together with the money in the treasury of the Scout Troop, all raised by the boys in their Scout work, has made possible the beginning of construction of the typical Scout home shown in the above cut.

The structure is being erected on lots, donated by the Village Council, immediately east of the skating rink on Spruce Street. This site, 80 feet square, provides an ideal spot and ample room for the purpose. Additional contributions of money, material and labor are needed, however, to complete this project.

The plans for this building were drawn and presented to the Beamsville Troop by Don. Pettit, Assistant Scoutmaster of the Grimsby Troop. The concrete foundation is ready in place and building material is arriving on the job.

The boys of the Scout Troop are a part of the community. They will be the men of Beamsville tomorrow and they will be better citizens of Beamsville and of Canada because of their Scout training here. That is a known fact everywhere. This building for the Beamsville Scouts—our boys—deserves the support of Beamsville citizens. Contribute some money if you can, some building material if you have it to spare or a bit of labor if you have the time; but do help in some way.

Send or contribute your contributions to the Lions Club Boy Scout Building Committee, F. B. Sutherland, Chairman, J. Harford Cox, Treasurer or Frank Thomson, all Beamsville.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

GOVERNMENT AND NEWSPAPERS

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

—Thomas Jefferson.

A COMPARISON

Newspaper men, even on vacation, generally find a chore or two which need doing. Don Iddon, the New York correspondent of The London Daily Mail, went on vacation back home to England, and in the British capital he saw the devastation of the robot bombs and looked upon the general war spirit of the people. But there was also a question, and here it is:

"How does Britain at war strike you as compared with America at war?" and here is Mr. Iddon's answer:

"There is no comparison. The American civilians—all of them, not just those with big bankrolls—are living a life hardly distinguishable from peacetime existence. There are mountains of food and acres of clothing for everyone. There are plenty of luxuries. More money is being made by the entertainment, catering and clothing industries than ever before. The war is remote. Rationing is the merest pinprick."

Canadians visiting the United States will subscribe to the truth of the foregoing in full. It remained, in the first few months of the war for the late Senator Borah to describe it as "phony." Could that not be applied to the home front, not only in the United States but in Canada, today, that it is a phoney war as far as interference in the way of life of the average person is concerned, and compared to European standards. Rationing in Canada, what there is of it, is hardly a pin-prick. Meat is unlimited and that does not apply to the United States.

Sugar, tea, coffee, and butter are not too scanty to hurt anyone, and soon there will be no restrictions on the beverages. As far as rationing goes, there has been more holler made about beer and whiskey shortage than anything else, probably for the reason that such shortages complained of are arbitrary.

It is true that the cost of living is up from 1939, but so is employment and the wage scale generally. But above all, a bomb has yet to fall on Canada or the United States.

THE REAL REASON

The cause of the turnover in the recent Quebec elections are many and varied, according to many people and papers: The sins of the King Government; the anti-British feeling; the desire of the Quebec people to form a nation of their own, as well as many similar and varied reasons.

We have come to the conclusion that they were all wrong. And it was easy to reach that conclusion after a study of the Quebec Election Act. In this election, for the first time, the women of that Province were given the vote. They had struggled long and hard for it, and all the world thought they would be grateful for the franchise.

But were they? Not at all! On the contrary, by all accounts they were wild with indignation and made to blush to the roots of their crowning glory. And all on account of the Election Act, which lays down the law that the age of every elector must appear on the voters' lists opposite the name of the voter.

Can you imagine any woman voting for any government which enacted such a law? If you were a woman, would you stand for having a secret you had spent years of your life protecting, emblazoned before the world in bold type, on trees and telephone poles and in public buildings, where voters' lists are displayed at election time? You wouldn't.

Neither did the women of Quebec. That is the real reason for the defeat of the Godbout Government. Mr. Duplessis is a most courtly French gentleman, and we doubt if he will make any unpardonable mistake like that when he calls an election.

BIG SHOCK COMING FOR SOMEBODY

In months and years to come a good many men—and families, friends and associates—are going to be very startled and shocked when the law walks in, lays charges of income tax evasion, demands payment of a big bill for unpaid tax plus penalties, plus fine and in some cases demands the offender's presence in a penitentiary for a period of years.

In other words, some of the shysters who think they are getting away with something are going to get a very big surprise.

Government machinery may be cumbersome. It may be slow. But there are very many ways of tracking down the tax chiseler.

With certain kinds of people the "double cash system" is currently very popular. Under that system you put a little of the incoming cash in the till; most of it in your pocket.

The Canadian people generally have a high contempt for this kind of fraud. They will demand sharp and sure retribution indeed for the offenders.

Nothing less than the most sedulous and most efficient system for hunting out and punishing shysters will be acceptable. Every citizen has a duty to himself and to the nation to report such activities.

"GETTING THE NEWS"

(By Phil Osifer, in Seaforth Expositor)

I was in the newspaper office in the village the other day. Mrs. Phil had suggested we send the newspaper to our hired man who is in England now. He was born and raised in these parts and for that reason has always been interested in local doings. In fact there was only one thing he liked better than eating and that was talking about what the neighbours were doing.

Ed. Jarvis is running the newspaper now since the regular fellow joined the army. I've known Ed. for years. He used to be on a city paper, retired from that and then took over when he was needed. He's always at me to tell him what's going on around our township. I never seem to be able to think of anything but he persists in asking for something to write about.

When I went in this time he said, "Got any news for the paper this week, Phil?" There just wasn't anything to tell him. Things had all been quiet on our Concession for weeks. He kind of laughed when I told him, asked me to have a chair beside the old box stove, and he sat down for a chat.

The conversation drifted along about things in the village and then we started talking about our township. I told him how Ed. Higgins has a notion to run for councillor and of how the Big Swede on the Ninth Concession plans on dropping out because of the extra work on his farm since his boy joined the Navy. Ed. seemed surprised to hear this. I noticed that he was fiddling around with a piece of paper and a pencil but didn't pay any attention to it.

He really enjoyed the story about Jum Pennypacker, the old character on the Second Concession. Jum, as we all call him, grew his own tobacco this year. He mixed it up with some molasses and other junk, which he heard would cure it and then stuffed it in a hole he bored in a tree. Now that may be the way to cure tobacco, but Jum messed something up. When he smoked his first pipeful of the stuff it knocked him out and his old housekeeper had to call the doctor to revive him. Folks on his concession are talking about writing to the government and telling them that the old fellow has discovered a new poison gas.

I was quite surprised when Ed. told me that he hadn't heard about old Mrs. Bruce breaking her leg. She's over eighty, keeps three cows and some chickens and has been as spry as ever up until the time she slipped on the ice and broke her leg. She was out in the cold for over two hours. The mailman noticed her and went in to help her. The neighbors have all been taking turns helping her out.

When we got through Ed. just sort of grinned and said, "I want you to pay particular attention to the paper next week. Read it up and let me know what you think." I did, and well, sir, you could have knocked me over with a feather! There was all the material I had been talking about... the whole thing... about the council and Jum and Mrs. Bruce. You know, it made kind of interesting reading.

I guess when Ed. asks me I'll know what he means after this when he wants news.

A Scotsman recently layed a piano for 48 hours without stopping. He is then said to have returned the instrument to the dealer who had let him have it on two days' approval.

FRUIT FOR THE HOSPITAL



"THE HOSPITAL ON THE HILL"

Donations by the fruit growers of all kinds of fruits will be received by the various dealers in the Fruit Belt and sold for the benefit of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Just tell your dealer how many baskets you are donating and he will credit the hospital account with the money received for its sale.

IT'S YOUR HOSPITAL

Help to make it as YOU want it

Mainly For MILADY

Buy Larger Shoes

Women who kick off their shoes in movie houses and sometimes cannot find them when they leave will understand the passion for freedom of the feet shown by black farm workers from the Barbadoes now helping to grow peas, beans, and corn in Minnesota. An observer watching them swinging down the bean rows reports, "On their feet, some wore sandals. Those whose feet were pinched in oxfords had either cut holes through which their toes protruded or they went bare-foot." They get \$6 a week in the Barbadoes, \$6 a day in Minnesota. So they are well able to buy shoes if they wish. Their love of foot-ease is an object lesson to white folks who buy shoes which are too small for them.

Will Be Popular Movie

The Little Church Around the Corner from Fifth Avenue is to be the theme and title for a movie. Those who have been married there plus their children and friends would fill quite a few movie theatres, for the church has seen more than 2,000 military marriages alone since Pearl Harbor. For movie purposes, it has a romantic setting with an old church-yard around it and a stately American elm over it, in sharp contrast to intense urban quality of the skyscrapers around it. The film won't have any divorce court scenes, for the church prides itself on the fact that its patrons keep out of divorce courts. More than 500 couples a year are turned away by the rector, Dr. Randolph Ray, because he feels doubt about their marriage lasting. Among the rules he gives to brides for a lasting marriage are, "Set up a home of your own." "Don't follow him around." "Keep in touch with your husband's family." "Be willing to live on your husband's income."

How Fast Is Fast?

Next time you go shopping for dry goods be sure to specify, "I want a fabric that is fast to light", or "a fabric that is fast to washing", or whatever the particular article should be fast to, advises Douglas Washington in the current issue of C-I-L-Oval.

It is not necessary that a piece of cloth be fast to everything—to hot pressing, light, perspiration, rubbing, street dirt, washing, seawater, and wearing. An evening dress is not handled in the same way as a bath towel, and the fastness requirements for drapes are different from those for work and sport clothes. An evening dress is seldom asked to stand much sunlight and is never washed with soap and water, but the color used should not change shade to any extent in artificial light, should be fast to perspiration, and capable of withstanding the solvents used in dry cleaning. Bathing suits must be fast to sunlight and salt water. Cotton dresses must not change shade under a hot iron. A spring suit or summer dress must be fast to light, while sport clothing should resist light, perspiration, and either washing or dry cleaning.

An elaborate system of tests has been set up to determine the various fastnesses. Lamps, known as "Fade-O-meters", give similar results to sunlight exposure, but in a much shorter time. Perspiration is simulated by treatment in salt and acetic acid. All the regular washing, bleaching and dry-cleaning operations are repeated many times in succession.

It should be remembered that fastness is a relative term. Nothing is absolute and if drapes, for example are hanging in the bright sunshine day after day, some lightening of shade may be expected, but only after an extended period. It usually pays to buy more expensive goods if a guarantee is given to fastness.

Benefits for Women Returning To Farms

When the young women who formerly lived on farms and are now in the Women's Divisions of the Armed forces or are working in war industries return home, how can they be kept on the farms?

Their return to home life appears as a problem of major importance to Dr. Georges Bouchard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture. He points out that many of these women will have to resume domestic occupations which seem, on the surface, to be more monotonous and less remunerative, but which, in reality, are more promising of health, thrift and happiness. It will, he claims, benefit them to re-join the ranks of farm women, with their sterling domestic qualities so essential in a world in transition. (Those women now on the land will be an inspiration to their sisters returning home after a long absence and a life of adventure.)

But Dr. Bouchard suggests that the woman on a farm, far from being satisfied with her daily tasks should become more appreciative of her free and healthy country life. She should reinforce her belief that nowhere will she find a greater degree of assurance and security in the fundamental of human happiness than on the farm.

It is Dr. Bouchard's belief that in the grip of modern industrialization, country people have been too easily fascinated by the way of life in the city. He says, "Let us endeavour to uproot as a weed the snobbery which threatens to thin out our rural ranks. Let us counteract it with a farmer's genuine pride based on the fact that the possession of land in the old days used to confer social rank as well as the best conditions of happiness."

"Where are the family virtues cultivated more intensely and with a greater charm than in our country homes?" asks Dr. Bouchard. "The engaging politeness, the traditional hospitality and the graceful language of our country people are a tribute to our Canadian mothers, our best educators. The cheerfulness, pleasant repartee, good humoured chaffing, fantastic tales and the delightful songs are no minor part of the attraction of our farm homes."

KEEP ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
FIT FOR DUTY....
USE THEM WITH CARE



Give your Electrical Appliances good care and save repairs. The supply of new electric appliances is very limited. They cannot be built in quantities until their manufacturers... now engaged in making weapons of war... turn from the battlefield to the homefront.

Do your part—don't overload your washer or operate it longer than necessary. Be sure to oil the motor. Don't let leaky or dripping taps make your hot water heater work overtime. Keep your washer, your iron, and other electric appliances in good working condition by giving them the extra care that keeps them fit for duty.

For appliance repairs... see your local electrical dealer.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

What Does Inflation Mean to You and Me?



Why, we couldn't buy enough food to keep our families healthy under inflation. For wages and salaries never catch up to prices when they start to soar!

How would we like to pay \$1.10 a dozen for eggs? You say it can't happen? Don't forget it's already happened right here in this Dominion, during the last war. And it will happen again... unless we're on our toes to keep the cost of living down. Every Canadian must face this challenge! It's our responsibility.

But be of good heart. Living costs have risen LESS in Canada than anywhere else. Canada leads the world in the fight against inflation.

HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE—

In 1941, Canada determined to control the cost of living. Price ceilings were established on wages, rentals and commodities; subsidies were paid on essential foods; goods in short supply were rationed... so that everyone could get their fair share at a price they could afford to pay!

But control of prices is a two-way responsibility. It needs your support if it is to continue working effectively.

So make this Pledge Today!

I PROMISE to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need—I will observe the ceiling—whether buying or selling goods or services. I'll pay off old debts, save for the future, and invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates—and will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

Keep Your Dollar Value High!

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! Co-operation and working together for a common cause are more important to-day than at any time during the last decade—and the women of Ontario are rising to the occasion. An analysis of our mail will vouch for that.

Good old-fashioned neighbourliness and willingness to share with others are expressed in your letters. They are reminders of those days when neighbours everywhere exchanged a loaf of bread for a jar of preserves over the back fence.

It is significant of this growing together in these times that Mrs. M. looks up old recipes gathered during the last war and sends them for you and me. We do appreciate all suggestions and discussions pertaining to our problems.

SPICED COTTAGE PUDDING
Suggested by Mrs. C. B. 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons honey, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 cups sifted flour, 3/4 cup water.

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well together. Add honey. Mix cloves, cinnamon, baking soda and flour. Add water alternately with the flour and spices. Put well into greased cake pan. Bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees F. for 1 hour. Serve hot with Grape Sauce.

GRAPE SAUCE
Suggested by Mrs. D. M. 8 cups grapes, 6 cups granulated sugar. Wash and crush grapes of any variety. Cook slowly on electric element turned low for 15 minutes. Press through a coarse sieve. To pulp add the granulated sugar. Mix well and cook for 15 minutes. Stirring frequently to prevent scorching or sticking. Seal in sterilized jars for future use. Serve with puddings or ice creams.

MELON AMBROSIA
1 cup melon, cubed; 1 cup diced watermelon, 1 cup sliced orange, 6



tablespoons powdered sugar. Mix all ingredients and chill thoroughly. Pile into sherbet glasses and serve garnished with fresh mint leaves. Yield: 6 servings.

DAMSON PLUM CONSERVE
(Requested)
2 pounds Damson plums, 1 chopped orange, 1 pint water, 1/2 cup raisins, 2 2/3 cups sugar, 1/4 cup nut meats (if obtained).

Pit and halve the plums, put through food chopper or cut in small pieces. Cook the chopped orange with the 1 pint of water for 20 minutes. Add plums and raisins and cook until about one-half the liquid has evaporated. Add sugar and cook rapidly until mixture will heap up on a spoon. Add nuts and pour into hot sterilized jars. Paraffin and cover.

Varieties of apples good for baking are Tolman Sweet, North-

ern Spy, McIntosh Red, Baldwin, Wealthy and Baxter.

CODDLED APPLES
2 cups boiling water, 1 or 1 1/2 cups sugar, 6 apples. Make a syrup by boiling water and sugar together for 5 minutes. Core and pare apples, lower into syrup and cook slowly. Cover and watch carefully. When tender lift out apples, add a little lemon juice to the syrup and pour over the apples.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. N. M. asks: Why do meringues liquefy on some pies and not on others made from the same beaten egg whites?

Answer: Filling should be cooled slightly before meringue is put on or meringue will liquefy underneath. Beaten egg whites should be kept cool and should not stand too long before used.

Mrs. B. J. asks: Recipe for Baked Salad Dressings without eggs.

Answer: 1/4 tsp. mustard, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. celery salt, 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. sugar, 1 cup cream, 3 tbsps. vinegar.

Mix dry ingredients together; add cream and stir until blended. Then add hot vinegar and cook until smooth and creamy. 1/2 cup milk and 1/4 cup melted butter may be used instead of cream.

Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family



Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. sugar, 4 tbsps. shortening, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 tbsps. orange rind, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk.

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 3/4 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

Your guarantee of Successful Baking

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Rev. Nell M. Leckie, is a visitor to New York.

Miss Jessie Esbendy of Owen Sound spent the weekend with Mrs. Alf. LePage.

Lieut. Andy Stevenson, V.G. of C., Port Arthur, was home for a holiday last week.

The condition of Fire Chief Alf. LePage, confined to Hamilton hospital, is showing marked improvement.

S/Sgt. Wylie Theal, R.C.A. M.C., Bowmanville, visited with his parents, R. T. and Mrs. Theal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Pearson and son of Oshawa, and Miss Eleanor Vaughan of Toronto, called on their nephew Mr. Harvey Hurst, and cousin Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, John street, on Sunday.

Tpr. Jack Tufford, Camp Borden was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Nell M. Leckie is spending a short time with friends at Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park.

Miss Florence D. VanDyke is spending a few days visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Gnr. Francis Stadelmier, who is stationed at Petawawa Military Camp, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Harriett Alexander, Toronto, was a Village Inn guest last week while renewing old friendships in town.

Lieut. Henry Loud, son of Mrs. C. Loud, No. 8 Highway east is now in France with the United States Infantry.

Mrs. Adam MacGregor who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past two weeks was able to return home on Sunday.

Major Dave Bell who is confined to Christie street hospital, is making good progress and will be able to return home in about 10 days.

P.O. "Chap" Gordon, R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his mother Mrs. George Gordon, and sisters, 4 Paton street.

Mrs. Earl J. Marsh who recently underwent a serious operation in Hamilton hospital has returned home and will soon be enjoying her normal health again.

The many friends of Miss Audrey Richardson, war guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jewson, will be glad to hear of her safe arrival at her home in Escrik, York, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pegga, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Nelles Road, have returned to their home in Nassau, Bahamas, flying from Buffalo.

A presentation of a beautiful wall mirror was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smye on Saturday evening, from the neighbours and friends, to Mr. and Mrs. George Priddle, in honour of their recent marriage.

Ex-Reeve Haliburton Fonger of Ottawa was a visitor in town last week renewing old acquaintances. He is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Fisher, Port Dalhousie, from his arduous duties as a WPTB official.

Alfred and Mrs. Cherry, North Bay visited with A. F. and Mrs. Hawke on Thursday last. Back at the turn of the century Mr. Cherry was chief electrician at the local power house and married Miss Kirk who was milliner in the A. F. Hawke Central store.

Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club was held in the Sunday School room on Monday afternoon.

Owing to a very poor attendance, all business was cancelled. All members are asked to be on hand next Monday at 2:30, so that some very important business may be attended to.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Mrs. R. C. Walters.

Harry Campbell, Orlando, Fla., was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Howard R. Elliot is spending a few days visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Niles, Fredericton, N.B., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Graham, Paton street.

Mrs. T. Briggs and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Toronto, were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Gillespie has just received word that her husband has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant, R.C.A.F., overseas.

Stoker 1/c Max Gunning, H.M. C.S., left Monday for "Cornwallis" Digby, N.S., after spending the weekend with his wife and family, John street.

Corp. Harold LaPlante of Bagotville, Que. and Barrie, has been spending a few days with his uncle and aunt Roy and Mrs. Taylor at Taylor's Autotel.

Mrs. R. N. Eaton, who has been ill in Hamilton hospital for the past several weeks is gradually gaining strength and was able to return home on Tuesday.

In writing home from overseas Pte. Lloyd "Toke" Fair says that England is a nice place but he still prefers Grimsby and the Beach. Right now he is wondering what a peach looks like.

Births

SNYDER — At Mount Hamilton hospital, on Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Snyder (formerly Zena MacDougall) a daughter, (Zena Delores May).

Death

FARR — On Wednesday, September 13th, 1944, Sharon Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farr of Smithville, aged 13 months. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Grimsby. Funeral will be held on Friday, September 15th, at 3:30 p.m., from the Merritt Funeral Home, Smithville, interment in Smithville Cemetery.

Tracing History Of Grimsby Beach

At the Annual meeting of the Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Association, an Historical Committee was appointed, consisting of P. H. Davidson and Albert J. Waite, of Grimsby Beach, as its first members, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of obtaining all possible information in regard to the early history of Grimsby Beach, and to secure and preserve any records, deeds, documents, group photographs, books, papers, programmes, etc., that may be available.

All persons having knowledge of items of historical interest, particularly of the Park and Camp meetings etc., are invited to communicate with the Historical Committee, P.O. Box 500, Grimsby Beach, Ontario.

(Other papers, please copy)

BOB HOPE BROADCASTING AT CAMP BORDEN

Bob Hope, who has just returned with Frances Langford from a laugh-raising tour of the fighting fronts in the South Pacific, will contribute his support to the Canadian Druggists' War Savings Stamp Drive with a complete coast-to-coast broadcast from Camp Borden, Ontario, Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 10:00 p.m.

Hope is bringing the entire cast of his famous radio show, including the man-with-the-voice Jerry Colonna, charming Frances Langford, man-chaser Vera Vague and popular Skinny Zanis and his Band.

In this War Savings Stamp Drive, Canadian druggists have set themselves an objective of \$1,000,000.00 to send Orlikon shells to Canadian forces overseas. With Hope's help, they anticipate a substantial boost in War Savings Stamp Sales in every part of the country.

TAKE A TIP

1. To plant slips of geraniums, etc., put some lumps of charcoal in the pot—wood ash charcoal keeps the earth sweet.
2. For potted plants on the window-sill, use glass gliders that you buy for furniture. They are convenient to use on a narrow ledge.
3. Always water plants with a little warm water—preferably at night.
4. Do not forget to pot some pansies. It grows easily and supplies a summer green for winter salads.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Sgt. Pilot David R. Heathcote, R.C.A.F., who passed away Sept. 15th, 1941.

Dad, Mother and Shirley

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbours for their many acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings and those who loaned cars.

Mrs. Ruth Bevan and family

I.O.D.E.

The very nice sum of \$120.00 was realized from the Tag Day on Saturday last, for which the Committee in charge are most grateful, and wish to thank all those who contributed.

The War Services Committee are now preparing to ship their Christmas parcels to the Grimsby boys overseas, and would be glad to have any recent changes of address, so that the parcels may be sent out correctly addressed. These may be handed in to Mrs. Morrison at the Independent Office.

BABY'S RATION BOOK

Parents of newborn babies may now secure the baby's ration book right at the hospital or maternity home. The attending physician, the superintendent or other person in charge of the institution may complete the statutory declaration.

When applications are sent in to the local ration boards it should be stated whether or not the baby will require evaporated milk, so the necessary coupons may be issued.

FRUITS AND Vegetables

GARDEN FRESH DAILY!



NOW IS THE TIME TO PRESERVE

PEACHES

NOW AT THEIR BEST PRESERVING SUPPLIES

CERTO PAROWAX	pkg. 12c
RINGS Rubber	pkg. 5c
RINGS Metal	doz. 25c
FRUIT KEPS	doz. 25c
MEDIUM SEALERS	doz. \$1.05
FINE GRANULATED SUGAR	5 lb. bag 38c

PEACHES 89c

No. 1 Freestone, 6 qt. basket

ORANGES California Valencia 288's doz. 29c

APPLES Wealthy, Combination 6 qt. basket 49c

LEMONS California, 300 size doz. 45c

CAULIFLOWER Snow White 2 for 29c

ONIONS No. 1 Yellow 4 lbs. 15c

PEPPER SQUASH Imported 2 for 9c

YAMS Imported lb. 9c

POTATOES Canada No. 1 Grade 10 lbs. 25c

PEARS British Columbia Barlett Fancy grade 165 size doz. 39c

PEAS New Pack Aylmer 4-5 Sieve 2 tins 23c

BEANS New Pack Green or Wax 2 tins 23c

TOMATO JUICE New Pack 3 tins 25c

OATS Oglivies 48 oz. 17c 5 lb. 25c

FRY'S COCOA pkg. 17c 1 lb. 31c

CORN SYRUP Crown and Beehive 2 lb. tin 22c

Household Needs

BUTTER Silverbrook First Grade	lb. 37c
JEWEL Shortening for better baking	lb. 19c
EGGS Grade "A"	doz. box 45c
CHEESE Old Canadian	lb. 35c
CHEESE New Medium	lb. 26c
SOUP Aylmer Infant Vegetable	3 tins 20c doz. 80c

MILK

Redeem Your Milk Coupons at A & P.

A & P 6 16 oz tins 51c

Nestles, Borden's, Carnation, Libby's

6 16 oz tins 54c

Scrub BRUSHES ea 12c

WHITE SAIL CLEANSER 3 for 13c

PURITY FLOUR

7 lb. bag 24 lb. bag

23c 73c



Fly Coils 3 for 5c

Fly Spray 16-oz. 29c

Monarch Loaf Cheese lb. 35c

Whole Allspice 2-ozs. 2 for 15c

CLARK'S—10 oz. Tins

Mushroom Soup 2 for 15c

HEINZ Beefsteak Sauce jar 24c

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes 1 ge. box 11c

AYLMER—20 oz. Tins

Peas 2 for 23c

BEAVER BRAND Tomatoes 2 for 21c

Oricle Vanilla bottle 9c

GARDEN BRAND Packages Peas box 10c

AYLMER'S Flemish Beauties Pears 17c

QUAKER Puffed Wheat 2 boxes 13c

Enjoy A & P

COFFEE

Custom Ground Two Delicious Blends

BOKAR

Vigorous and Winy

lb. 35c

8 O'CLOCK

Mild and Mellow

lb. 29c

SOAP

Camay	2 cakes	11c
Manyflowered	4 cakes	17c
Aylmer	6 oz.	17c
Plain Queen	10's kg.	23c
White Swan	3 Rolls	25c
Silver Gloss	pkg. 10c	
	9 oz. pkg.	29c

BREAD

Vitamin B WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT

3 24 oz. 20c

Loaves

A & P FOOD STORES

Owned and Operated by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Ltd.

Prices subject to market changes and reserve the right to limit quantities.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 1944

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, D.A. of Roslin, Ontario, will preach at both services.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread 11 a.m.
Sunday School 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 1944

11 a.m.—Two Ways of Crucifying Christ.

7 p.m.—Gen. Eisenhower's Warning.

Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM C. BLAKE

William C. Blake, a veteran of the First World War, died Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chambers, 42 Tuxedo avenue north, Hamilton, in his 76th year.

Born in England, he had resided in Hamilton for 20 years, formerly living in Grimsby, where he was well known and highly esteemed. A veteran of the First World War, he served with the 38th Battalion, later transferring to the 75th Battalion. He was a member of Grace Anglican Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Richard Wilkins, Oshawa; Mrs. Harvey Chambers of Hamilton, with whom he resided; Mrs. Henry Dixon, Grand Valley, Ont.; and Miss Lillian Blake, of Toronto; also one brother in England.

The funeral was held from the J. B. Mariatt funeral home Saturday afternoon with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

WILLIAM T. BEVAN

William T. Bevan, 31, of 25 Hazel street, Merritt, who was accidentally killed last Wednesday evening when the motorcycle on which he was riding, was involved in a collision with a truck at the Park road intersection of No. 8 Highway, was a former Grimsby resident, having lived for some years at 35 Fairview Road.

Deceased came to Grimsby about 12 years ago and up until a few months ago had been an employee of The Brock Snyder Mfg. Co. He married Ruth Hand, daughter of Sylvester and Mrs. Hand, Elm street. He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian church.

Besides his wife he is survived by two young daughters, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevan of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Denver of Dundas and Mrs. Fred Love of Hamilton; three brothers, Roy of Hamilton; Albert with the Canadian Army on the west coast and Leonard in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hand, Rev. W. J. Watt, officiating. Interment

was in Queen's Lawn cemetery. Casket bearers were, Allan Bailey, Charles Kendall, Hamilton; Douglas Martin, Binbrook; Fred Jeffrey, St. Catharines and Harry and Arthur Bevan, Galt.

SHARON ANN FARR

After a lingering illness, Sharon Ann Farr, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farr of Smithville, passed away at her home on Wednesday, September 13th, age 13 months.

Left to mourn her loss, besides her parents are her brother Jimmie, and Aunt Annette, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Grimsby.

Funeral will be held on Friday, at 3:30 p.m. from the Merritt Funeral Home, Smithville, interment in Smithville cemetery.

Mrs. Aileen Graham McCallum

Residents of Grimsby and the district were deeply grieved to learn on Thursday morning last, of the death in Hamilton hospital during the night of Aileen Graham McCallum, wife of Corp. John D. McCallum, R.C.A.F. Somewhere in Europe, and only daughter of Bertram W. and Mrs. Graham, Paton street.

Mrs. McCallum had been ill for about a month but her great legion of friends and acquaintances held to the hope that she would rally and eventually regain her normal health, but her Maker decreed otherwise and she passed peacefully away early Thursday morning.

Deceased was born in Ottawa December 10th, 1910 and came to Grimsby to reside with her parents when they acquired the Village Inn, 19 years ago this fall. She attended Grimsby High School and grew to womanhood in our midst. On October 14th, 1936, she was married to John Duncan McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Clinton township. This union was blessed with one daughter, Jan Aileen.

Aileen Graham McCallum was a fine, energetic, vivacious young matron, with a cheery word and a ready smile for everybody. She was of the athletic type, being a great lover of swimming, motorcycling and other outdoor sports. It was in golf that she excelled. For a number of years she was acknowledged as the finest woman golfer in the Niagara Peninsula. During the later years of Deer Park Golf and Country Club she won a great many trophies. One season she won all the cups and trophies in the women's division of competitive play. She won the Armand A. Smith challenge cup three years in succession and received for her own a replica of the handsome large trophy.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church and was active in the various church organizations, as well as taking a great interest in the war work of the numerous organizations in the town.

Besides her husband, daughter and parents, she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Sgt./Ldr. Jack Graham, R.C.A.F., Saskatoon.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the Stonehouse Funeral Home and were very largely attended by friends and acquaintances from the entire district. The high esteem in which she had been held was attested by the profusion of floral tributes which banked her casket. Services were conducted at the Home and graveside by Revs. J. Allan Bellard and A. E. Brooks. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were Dermid McCallum, J. Edwin McCallum, Charles A. Farrell, George Nelles, Frank McPhail and James Hogan.

Many a man needs bracing after drinking too many bracers.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Fill a Ditty Bag.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

Beamsville Fair is Thanksgiving Day.

Blood Clinic Wednesday, September 27th.

Next Thursday is the first day of Autumn.

Tag Day for the Blind, September 30th.

Water Commission meets next Tuesday night.

Interior of the A. & P. store has been redecorated.

Dunnville Lions' Carnival showed a net profit of \$3,218.

Up to August 31st, 97.31 per cent of Merritt's total taxes for 1944 had been paid.

Fruitgrowers said over the weekend that they estimated close to three-quarters of the peach crop was now off the trees. Grape cutting will be in full swing within a few days, they said.

The 1945 assessment roll for Beamsville shows the eastern village to have a population of 1,347 and "Pep" Shepherd. Assessment for 1945 totals \$744,588 (less than half of Grimsby's assessment) a decrease of \$936.

The second and final game of the best in three, played at Long Branch last Saturday between Winona Junior B and Long Branch, was won by Winona with a score of 14 to 2, giving Winona the O.S. Junior B. championship.

St. Catharines property transfers for the month of August totaled 84, according to Assessment Commissioner Martin H. Laird. Of the total 67 were for a consideration of \$206,620 and the remaining 17 were family transactions at \$1 each.

A meeting of the Peach Queen's Bowling league will be held in The Independent Office on Friday evening, Sept. 15th, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the forthcoming season. All interested please be present.

In a letter to his parents, Arthur and Mrs. Forester, Fairview ave. Corp. "Mike" Forester, overseas, advised that he was confined to field hospital suffering from painful injuries that he received when crashed between two Bren gun carriers while serving in France.

The difference between Roy St. John and his partner Ollie Shaw is, that when Ollie goes fishing he just sends home a picture of the big one. When Roy goes fishing he brings home the real fish. He spent last week on the Trent river and brought home some lovely muskalunge.

George Nelles, North Grimsby fruit grower who also operates a big farm east of Jordan brought a freak of nature to our desk last week. It was a Siamese twins muskumelon. Two perfectly formed melons joined together by a narrow strip of skin. This freak was grown by Frank Hotson of Jordan who has been growing melons for 40 years and has had lots of melons of the same type but none of them ever came to maturity before. It was a delicious melon to eat.

Flight-Eng. Navigator Robert Harrod, R.C.A.F., overseas, son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton street has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer. P.O. Harrod recently had a miraculous escape from death when his bomber exploded 18,000 feet in the air knocking him unconscious and he dropped 13,000 feet before coming to enough to pull the ripcord of his parachute. He landed in the English channel and was rescued by a patrol boat. All the rest of the crew are reported as dead or missing.

Provincial Constables Edward Priest and Elmer Bowen went some time Saturday afternoon investigating a report that an airplane had gone down in the lake just west of town. David Fisher and William Sullivan, both of Grimsby, said that as they drove along the Queen Elizabeth Way they saw what they were reasonably sure was a plane partly merged in the lake between the quarter and one-half mile from shore. Police were unable to find any one else who had sighted the object.

It is possible to exempt vegetables from the war rationing. Now it is only a way to control the post.

GAS-O-LINES



More Gas for war means less for us

Quebec Leads In Gas Consumption

Motorists Receive 508 Gallons Per Licensed Vehicle As Against 305 Gallons In Ontario — How Come?

(Note—The following news story will be of interest to local motorists, particularly those who are having a hard time of it to make both ends meet with their gasoline consumption. This situation would almost make a motorist wish he were living in Quebec. —Ed.)

Windsor, Sept. 10 (CP). — John Marshall says in an Ottawa despatch to the Windsor Star that official figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that average consumption of gasoline per registered motor vehicle in Quebec in 1943 was 508 gallons, 116 gallons more than for the next highest Province.

The despatch gives the following figures for the average consumption in 1943 in other Provinces: British Columbia, 300 gallons; Saskatchewan, 305; Ontario, 305; Prince Edward Island, 334; Alberta, 341; Manitoba, 345; Nova Scotia, 369; New Brunswick, 392.

The bureau's figures show consumption of gasoline by all types of motor vehicles and the number of vehicles, including trucks, buses,

es, passenger cars, motorcycles, and so on, the despatch says, adding that figures are not available for passenger cars alone.

It gives the following table for the number of registered motor vehicles of all types and total consumption of gasoline by Provinces in 1943:

Province	Vehicles	Consumption
P. E. Island	8,032	2,687,000
Nova Scotia	59,194	21,844,000
N. Brunswick	40,205	15,872,000
Quebec	222,676	113,251,000
Ontario	691,615	210,704,000
Manitoba	93,494	32,230,000
Saskatchewan	133,839	40,868,000
Alberta	127,559	43,504,000
Br. Columbia	134,691	40,482,000

The despatch says these figures "must be available" to the office of Oil Controller G. R. Cottrell and to other authorities in Ottawa.

"The logical deduction is that gasoline rationing has not been either respected in Quebec on the same basis as in the other Provinces or that the regulations have not been sufficiently enforced," Marshall adds.

He quotes Munitions Department officials as saying that black market operations now are lower than a year ago and also that they doubted whether "the gasoline disappearance" through counterfeit coupons amount to a great deal.

A small town is the one where the inhabitants expect a drug store to deliver anything from an aspirin tablet to a quart of milk.

Maximum Prices For Grape Sales

Ceiling At Which Grower Can Sell To Shipper, Wholesaler, Retailer And Consumer.

Maximum prices which growers of grapes may charge when selling direct to shippers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers, according to F. L. J. Seldon, W.P.T.B. prices and supply representative for Central Ontario, are as follows:

Blue or White Grapes:	
6 quart flat or open basket—	
Grower to shipper or wholesaler	36c
Grower to retailer	41c
Grower to consumer	55c
Black Roger, Red or Sheridan Grapes:	
6 quart flat or open basket—	
Grower to shipper or wholesaler	39c
Grower to retailer	45c
Grower to consumer	60c
Bushel Hampers—	
Grower to shipper or wholesaler	\$1.95
Grower to retailer	\$2.23
Grower to consumer	\$2.97

Mr. Seldon explained that these prices are the same as last year, and that grape prices in other localities will vary slightly depending on the distance and manner in which they are shipped from producing areas.

Fall Fair Dates

Welland	Sept. 13-16
Binbrook	Sept. 22-23
Thorold	Sept. 19-20
Ancaster	Sept. 26-27
Fort Erie	Sept. 26-27
Beamsville	Thanksgiving Day
Caledonia	Oct. 12-14
Simcoe	Oct. 2-5
Smithville	Oct. 5-6

A complete list of all Fall Fairs and Exhibitions being held in Ontario this year may be seen at The Independent Office.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — One dining room suite; one corner cupboard. Apply 9 Mountain Street. 10-1p

COW FOR SALE — Half Jersey, half Holstein; 4 years old; due to freshen Sept. 19. Phone 333 or apply 100 Maple ave. 10-1c

FOR SALE — All-electric Player Piano. Cost \$1,500.00. Will sell for \$200.00 Good condition. Apply Mrs. Maeder. Phone 75-J. 10-1p

FOR SALE — Buckey Incubator, cheap, 100 eggs. One homemade 16' ladder, well made and painted. Apply 18 Murray street. 10-1p

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Silo Blocks; also Tile. W'll deliver. Beamsville Concrete Block and Tile, Phone 230, Easamville. 46-tfc

FOR SALE — One walnut double bed with springs and nearly new Simmons inner-spring mattress. Also one youth's hip length all leather coat 16-18 years, nearly new. Telephone 154-J. 10-1p

FOR SALE — Lady's Black Wool Coat, interlined, Persian Lamb collar, size 40, never been worn, \$50.00; also lady's checked double-breasted tweed coat, size 40, \$16.00. Phone 412-W. 10-1p

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twocek, Mansion Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamville. 42-nt

SLENDER TABLETS ARE EFFECTIVE. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Dymond's Drug Store. 42-nt

WANTED

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swabb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-tfc

WANTED — Wanted to buy two or three acres of garden land with or without house. Grimsby or vicinity. Apply Box 190, The Independent. 10-1p

WANTED — To Rent in Grimsby, 5 or 6 roomed house. Can pay six months' rent in advance. Urgent. Apply Box 180, The Independent. 10-1p

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 2-13-p

WANTED

WANTED — To buy quantity of young pigs. Apply Telephone 592-J after 7 o'clock. 10-1p

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. R. Globe, Phone 248. 10-tfc

WANTED—High school girl wanted to assist with housework after school hours. Apply Mrs. Alf LePage. Phone 100 or 193. 10-1c

START IN YOUR OWN BUSINESS

IF YOU HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED from the Armed Forces or laid off in a war plant, if you have farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write, The J. R. WATKINS Company, DEPT. O-G-8, 2177 Masson, Montreal. 7-4c

LOST

LOST — Black Scotty Male Dog. Answers to the name of Rascal. Telephone 403-w. 10-1p

LOST — One car between end of Maple avenue and Oak street. Finder please phone 516-w. 10-1c

Sale Of Lands For Arrears Of Taxes

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be seen in the Treasurer's office, and that the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette for July, August and September, 1944, and that in default of payment, the lands will be sold for taxes on Saturday, October 14, 1944, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby.

THOS. W. ALLAN,

Treasurer,

Township of North Grimsby.

June 17, 1944 1 Sept. 28

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"Lucky Lulu"

"Popular Science"

MON.-TUES., SEPT. 18-19

"The Mask Of Dimitrios"

Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre

"Hare Ribbin'"

"Song Of The Range"

WED.-THUR., SEPT. 20-21

"The Hitler Gang"

Robert Watson, Victor Varconi

"Fox Movietone"

"Jesper Goes Hunting"

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BANKERS ARE
bank in 1915. He enlisted and went overseas with the 10th Siege Battalion in 1917. Upon his demobilization in 1919 he returned to the bank and was stationed at Halifax, Dartmouth and Fredericton, before being transferred to New York in 1924. In 1938 he was moved to Walkerville and then to Hamilton in 1942. Now he follows Ewing in to Grimsby.

He is married and has one son who will move to Grimsby as soon as the Ewing residence is vacated. Mr. Ewing during his residence in Grimsby has been one of our most public spirited citizens. He took a very active interest in the Lions Club and all other affairs for the benefit of the community at large. In the Victory Loan and Red Cross campaigns he was a bulwark of strength to the campaign committees and he will be greatly missed by those organizations in the forthcoming drives for funds.

The citizens generally are loath to have Mr. and Mrs. Ewing leave our midst, but wish them every success in their new home. Likewise they cordially welcome to Grimsby, Mr. and Mrs. Holder.

20 TONS OF PAPER
where no men were left at home, the quantity and quality of the salvage was of a high standard. Proving again that the women are doing their best.

Here is another good one. Some of you women realize how much work is attached to packing a ditty bag. How would you like to buy the necessary material and pack

25. Miss Verna Lewis has again volunteered to pack 25 bags for the Salvage Committee, to be donated to the Navy League. This will make a total of 75 Ditty Bags, which this young lady has taken the time to not only pack but spend her only free time (Wednesday afternoon) on a tiresome shopping trip to purchase supplies. We on the outside do not realize the work entailed with all the details of this particular job.

The Salvage Committee wants to thank the Town and Township, Jas. Lawrie, Thos. Mackie, Jack Gibson and Verna Lewis for their co-operation. Also thanks to all the good folks who did a good job of paper bundling.

Start in now and keep your paper tied up in bundles. Store it in a dry place until we have another collection.

ANNIVERSARY
from their museum at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

A History of St. Andrew's has been prepared by Mrs. R. J. Powell and Miss Walsh and will be on sale this week.

Other special preachers will include, Dean Waterman of the Cathedral in Hamilton, Canon Wm. Bernal Heeney, who is one of the chief authorities on Canadian Church History, Canon D. Russell Smith of Oakville whose family is connected with two of the early nineteenth century rectors.

A Parish supper and historical meeting will be held on Oct. 4th, (Wednesday), in the Hall. This date is the 154th anniversary of the birth of the first missionary, the Rev'd Wm. Sampson. The exhibit will again be on view. Among the speakers will be Mr. Walter McRae.

Former members of the congregation are expected to be present from many places.

Plans are being made for the further beautifying of an already very finely equipped church. As a thank-offering a substantial contribution will be made to the missionary work of the Church in the Diocese of Algoma.

St. Andrew's is among the first four or five parishes of the Anglican Church established in what was then known as Upper Canada, and was originally under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Quebec. Later it was under Bishop John Strachan of Toronto Diocese and his successor Alexander Neil Bethune who began his ministry in the Grimsby Parish in 1823.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
the building and cabins adjoining.

Tax Collector MacIntosh smilingly reported that tax arrears as of the 31st of August were \$10,541 as against \$13,189, the same date in 1943.

Cost of collecting salvage in the township was \$42.30.

A. S. Whyte and 23 other all-year-round residents of Grimsby Beach petitioned the council for at least 10 street lights in that area during the winter months. Heretofore there have been no street lights on the Beach streets from September 15th to late in the spring. Council will take the matter up with Frank Sutherland of the Rural Hydro Commission.

Water consumption in the west end has taken a decided jump since the installation of the new west end main, as residents in that portion of the township used 550,000 gallons in August, while the east end consumed 4,194,000 gallons, which will now take a big drop owing to cottagers moving out of the Beach.

Road Supt. Mackie reported that at long last both the famous Kupitz drain and the Phillips ditch had been thoroughly cleaned out.

Street lighting costs for the last quarter were \$150.72, which Reeve Durham states is one-third what they were four years ago.

Total cost assessed against the property pertaining the new west end water main and being served by it, is \$18,295.78, which includes engineer's services of \$1,044.42.

U.S. SURVEY DISCLOSES SOBRIETY IN ARMY CAMPS

The Office of War Information of the United States has made a coast-to-coast survey of drinking conditions in and around Army camps. This was undertaken to investigate rumors which had gained wide currency, and to provide honest and accurate information about the millions of men who are doing their patriotic duty in the armed services.

The investigation disclosed that there is not excessive drinking among troops and that the sale of beer in training camps is a positive factor in Army sobriety.

The O. W. I. made the further comment that no American Army in all history has been so orderly.

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

A DELUGE OF RAIN AND BASE HITS

Peach Kings journeyed to Southampton on Wednesday to play the Fishermen in the first game of the semi-finals in the Class "C" intermediate O.A.S.A. The game was not played. Kings were nearly drowned in a deluge of rain that fell for hours. On Saturday the boys from the shores of Lake Huron journeyed to Grimsby for the second game and they were drowned under a deluge of base hits from the Kings' bats.

Peach Kings scores were—2-1-1-3-2-5-2-0. Fishermen managed to squeeze two tallies across the plate, one in the seventh and one in the eighth on a couple of timely hits and some sloppy playing by the locals. Cecil Cocks, he of the air force blue, was on the rubber for the Kings and at no time was the shiftier hurler extended. He threw a nice game but never had a put the real pressure on. Had he bore down on this team like I have seen him do on the Kings in days gone by, he would have had 25 strikeouts to his credit. Kings were all playing snappy, steady ball and using their bludgeons in fine style. Cocks and Fox had homers and our Printer's Devil, Angus Lawson, whanged out a beautiful triple which would have been a homer if he had really put his game to work. This kid was responsible for driving in four runs. He's the makings of a smart ball player as are the other two youngsters that roam the hayfield.

Kings went back to Southampton yesterday and the results of that game will be found elsewhere in this issue. If they pulled out a win, then they meet Batavia Bombers on the local ball field on Saturday evening next in the first game of the finals. These two teams met in the finals last year and the Kings emerged victorious to cap the championship. Reports from the east state that the Bombers have strengthened their weak spots this year, particularly in the pitching department. If this is correct then Kings have a man-sized job on their hands to take them.

THIS WILL INTEREST LOCAL FANS

All they needed at New Park last night was a truck-load of milk cans to make the evening complete. Two rival Dairy lines of the peninsula fought it out and after 1.10 of play had passed, Burlington Dairies had eliminated Port Colborne Dairies by a 2-1 score. That won the O.A.S.A. intermediate "B" semi-finals and sent the Beavers against the winners of the Orillia-Haley round to decide the provincial title.

It was a good ball game, with two twirling veterans in opposition, Roy Banks, 40-year-old moundster, who formerly worked for Hamilton Firemen, stacked up against Ken Poole, another 40-year-old twirler and the two waged a fairish sort of battle. Poole was peeled for a triple by Tuck in the 4th with one down, then an out, a double by H. Thorpe scoring Tuck and the muff of an easy fly in centre by Roy

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Brown that let Thorpe in with the second tally of the inning. The beachers carried that 2-0 lead until the last of the fifth, when Umbo Concessi tagged a mammoth inside homer to the far left corner of the park and could have walked home.—St. Catharines Standard.

SPORTY SPORTLETS:—When asked how come he was playing such a fast, sprightly game of ball behind the bat this season, Old Boob Schwab replied "because I am celebrating my 40th anniversary as a ball player". . . And they are still arguing over the legality and illegality of Cocks' pitching. In the meantime Cecil keeps on mowing them down. . . Oliver Bolivar Gulliver Shaw has 10 sore digits. They are full of alivers caused by too much head scratching. Aforesaid excessive dry shampooing being brought about by Black Cat worries. J. Earl Tufford, ace bowler of the Black Cats last season is now a resident of St. Catharines and it looks like he will be lost to the Cats this year. Without Big Timber on the line the Cats are not going to do much purring. No wonder the Beef Eater is worrying. . . Ron Laskey with 346 holds the high score at The Bowlaway to date. . . A score of 450, the first ever rolled at the Thorold Bowlaway, was scored Saturday night by Nick Iannizzi, 17, of Thorold. This is only his second year of bowling. . . Bowlers, dig down and fill a Ditty Bag. . . Dicky Glover, fast travelling second baseman of the Kings pulled a Bomer on Saturday night. He had whanged a long hit to centre field and in rampaging around the base paths failed to touch the second sack and pulled up at third. The eagle eyed ump from Port Elgin spotted his dereliction and called him out. That play brought back memories to Tubby Hanna, who dispenses me my daily "spiritual" ration. Back in the early 1900's Tubby, then a broth of a boy, sat in the bleachers in the Polo grounds watching the Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants play the final game of the National league season. The teams were tied for first place, a win for either one was the championship. The Giants were leading in the ninth. In fact they had the game in the bag. Fred Merkle was on first and a long hit was poled out. Merkle raced the basepaths. He didn't touch second and the argument began. Finally the powers that be threw the game out and it was replayed the next day and the Cubs won. They in turn met defeat at the hands of the Detroit Tigers in the World series. Merkle's failure to touch the bag was the cause of the slang term Bonehead being coined.

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'CAMMYS' MAIL BAG

Dear Carm:
Hello Carm:- here I am once again writing you a few lines of thanks for another parcel of cigarettes which I received today, also your postcard.
I am sorry to hear that you haven't had any cards of thanks for your previous cigarettes as I always write but we have been informed that a lot of mail is going astray due to Italians who are robbing our mail trains, besides the boats that are going down.
Now you asked me how I like sunny Italy. Well I guess that you have been looking at too many posters as we have been having lots of rain in fact I can honestly say that all the time I have been over here we have had about six months of good weather and hot.
Well once again thanks for the cigarettes. Cheerio, hoping to see you soon.

Gratefully yours,
Ken Warner.

Dear Sir:
Just a line of appreciation for the 300 Winchester cigarettes I received today mailed on June 8th. Being the first cigarettes I've received in France they were more than welcome, your "smokes" fund is a great tribute to the boys from Grimsby.

I've just been in Normandy ten days today, and with the static of affairs a soldier really appreciates the parcels from home, as you just can't go out and buy what you need, (yet anyway).

Well I haven't much more to say, except the rest of the Grimsby boys here are O.K. (that is, this Unit). The weather has been swell, no rain and the roads are covered with two inches of dust from the heavy traffic, its quite a change from being in England nearly 4 years. One thing certain, there's never a dull moment here. I hope the next cigarette gift from you finds this Unit in Paris at least.

Well this is all for now and thanks a million again for the regular shipment of cigarettes.
Sincerely yours,
Pte. J. Jones.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

Once again I have the pleasure of writing to thank you and the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce for the Sweet Caporals which I received yesterday. They arrived in good condition, and were more than welcome. It's grand to know the people back home still think of us. I met Ken Warner and Bill Rooker recently. I'm sure their people would like to know they are looking fine and fit. I told me there were a lot of Grimsby boys in this area, so I may run across some of them soon. Its great to meet some one from the old home town and have a chat. The weather here is warm. I miss the good old winter time in Canada.

I wouldn't trade a square foot of Canada for the whole of this bloody country. Rome was the only decent place I have seen here. I hope it will be over soon and we can get back home to normal life again.

Sincerely,
Nelson Copeland.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

I received 300 cigarettes from you a fortnite ago and today another 300 reached me in France, so I am sending thanks for both lots. They are greatly appreciated. I assure you and even the English chaps whom I fly with will say a good Canadian cigarette can't be beaten.

I have been over in Normandy just two weeks now and after getting accustomed to my new surroundings find it quite pleasant. During that time I've had to move three times which is a proper nuisance but I think we've become settled for now. We've had some real rainy days lately but are fortunately only a few miles from the sea, so a nice swim in the salt water is very refreshing. The dust around here is very bad, so a good rain comes in handy occasionally to keep the dust down.

Our food is pretty good considering, so I haven't many complaints to offer.

When we first came over the Germans were only about 10 miles away, but after our recent advances a good many miles now lie between us and the enemy.

Only a hundred yards away from where I am there is a Canadian cemetery where the white crosses with the little maple leaves stand row on row in memory of our glorious heroes who fought and died here. The cemetery is very well taken care of and a little flower crowns each grave. There are quite a few of the Hamilton Light Infantry buried here but I couldn't recollect any of the names.

I have been able to get up to the front lines a couple times where there's bags of excitement and it really proved very interesting. Again I thank you for the cigarettes and send very kind regards to all members of your committee.

Yours very sincerely,
P.O. Ivan Smith.

Dear Mr. Millyard:

Again I am indebted to the Chamber of Commerce for their thoughtfulness in sending me more cigarettes. They were indeed welcome as my stock was nearly depleted.

Life in Rome is about the same as anywhere in Italy. We've been terribly busy ever since we arrived here.

At one time we had 49 German prisoners which none of us enjoyed looking after very much - now we have mostly English and Canadians with some New Zealand, Moroccans and Russians thrown in. So life is never monotonous.

Best wishes to everyone and my sincere thanks.

Lieut. Molly Lucas,
Nurse, Sister.

Dear Friends:

I received the cigarettes you so thoughtfully sent me and wish to express my very sincere appreciation for your kindness. I can't begin to start thanking you for the smokes because smoking is one of our greatest luxuries and the word "thanks" in this case doesn't seem to express my gratitude. Still I can't think of a better word to use.

I guess Canada is looking great at this time of the year. Sure would like to be back there once again and I expect to be in the very near future.

I very sincerely hope all you people of Grimsby are enjoying the very best of health.

Before closing I would once again like to thank you for the cigarettes. I remain,
Your friend,
Cpl. G. B. Hunter.

Dear Carm:

Thanks a million for the smokes, a real treat.

I am instructing here and am getting along quite well.

One chap, Art Robertson, from Grimsby is also here. I receive the Independent and so we trade reading material.

The year is growing older and so also is the war news becoming better.

But above it all I really miss the taste of fresh fruit and often think how nice it would be to eat peaches and ice cream. But why think of the things we can't have.

I have met some grand people here in England and they prove to be grand friends.

The mail and parcels are arriving quite regular now.

And so for now Carm best of everything to you and the Chamber of Commerce, and to those who make the gift of cigarettes possible.

Good night for now.
Sincerely,
Harvey Easson.

Dear Carm:

I just received another shipment of cigarettes from you. Many thanks, its certainly great to get them.

I am in France, its a good show and I am glad that I have the chance to see it, although its certainly different.

Sincerely,
Robert Gibson.

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THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

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As Canada is devoting over half her production making things for war it is inevitable that civilian supply must be reduced.
We just can't produce all the things required to fill the greatly increased civilian demands, but production efforts are being directed to see that the best use is made of materials and labour that are available for the production of civilian goods.
Remember these facts when you have difficulties in your shopping.

Chairman
Warfare Prices & Trade Board

OBVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.
The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.
There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM:

More babies... It's apparently always the way in wartime.

Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.

Extra buying... Perhaps too many people wanted to be "on the safe side."

Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

Increased consumer buying... More people with more money.

Less home sewing... Mothers have been working outside the home.

MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!
The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT

✓First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.

✓This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.

✓So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.

✓Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.

✓A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.

✓Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production. An

additional 600,000 garments will be provided this year from these sources.

✓Negotiations were conducted with production authorities in other countries for supplies of yarn to Canadian knitters for use in children's underwear.

✓Primary cotton mills were required to divert spinning facilities from fabric manufacture to the spinning of underwear yarns.

✓Arrangements were made through National Selective Service to direct more labour to the underwear mills.

✓A special campaign was launched to enlist part time workers.

✓Distribution to retail stores was organized to ensure equitable supply to all areas.

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.

1935-1939 average 1942 1943 1944

You can't get all you want in wartime
If one will do - Don't buy two

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES

WOUNDED

Official notification has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laba, 69 Paton street, stating that their son Pte. Alex. Levi Laba, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders had been wounded in France on August 27th. Pte. Laba is 22 years old and enlisted in August, 1940. He served 21 months in Jamaica; one year in England and three months in France. Two brothers are also in the army, Pte. George in France and Pte. Michael stationed in Canada.

Lieut. W. C. Phoenix, of the Essex Scottish Regiment, whose wife is the former Avalon Galbreath, Stoney Creek, was wounded in action in France, August 27. Lieut. Phoenix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phoenix, 156 Rosalyn avenue south, Hamilton. He is reported recovering in hospital in France. Lieut. Phoenix resided in Grimsby for some years with his family and attended Grimsby High School.

Post Office Light Will Shine Again

The electric light in the Post Office clock shines forth once more. Mrs. George Warner received notification this week, from Ottawa, to resume lighting the clock tower at night. The light was turned off for the duration shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in September, 1939.

For the present the light will only be on from dark until midnight.

Police Blotter

Chief Constable William Turner reports that juveniles have been amusing themselves recently by throwing stones at passing motor cars and trucks on both the Queen Elizabeth Way and No. 8 highway. On Sunday the chief apprehended a young lad who cracked the windshield of a fruit truck by throwing a stone from an overhead bridge. A few days before that the windshield of a Toronto car was broken by a stone hurled by another lad.

There has also been another local outbreak of juvenile thefts recently. Chief Turner disclosed. From one store—J. W. Baker's stationery shop—fountain pens and pencils to the value of \$75 were stolen. Several youngsters have been rounded up and quite a few of the stolen articles have been recovered.

Chief Turner has been hot after "rubbys" and "baynes" from adjoining cities who have been visiting Grimsby in increasing numbers the past two weeks in search of their favourite beverages, rubbing alcohol and Bay Rum. They get fast travelling orders from the Chief.

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

rowdism. As long as other classes of people can go swimming, fishing, joy-riding, golfing, etc., then the working boys and men who play ball a week in the factories can play ball, so far as I am concerned, as long as they conduct themselves properly."

The Mayor pointed out that the school grounds were solely under the control of the Board of Education and they had the power to prohibit their use for any purpose.

Mr. E. Dawson of the Stoney Creek Dairy applied to council for a license to deliver milk in the town of Grimsby. Mayor Johnson informed council that Milk bylaws 464 and 722 had been submitted to Town Solicitor Seymour for an opinion, and that he had reported that bylaw 464 was quite satisfactory so far as it went but should be revised. Bylaw 722 contained clauses that were discriminatory. Council passed a motion to amend the bylaw setting the fee for both resident and non-resident milk dealers at \$50 per year.

Councillors Bourne, Baker and Phelps will be a committee to purchase decorations for the Municipal building also to consult with the Lions Club, Canadian Legion and other organizations regarding the proper celebration of V-Day. They also passed a motion asking the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to close the liquor stores and beverage rooms on that eventful occasion.

Councillor Inglehart reported that the town workmen were having trouble with citizens who persist in putting out wet garbage and in some cases swirl, for the garbage wagon to pick up. This matter will be dealt with further by the Chairman of the Board of Works.

Councillor Hewitt stated that a little later in the month he and Davy Thompson, Hydro Manager, will make a check of all street lights and their locations with a view to making some changes.

Chief Turner reported for the month of August: one court case, pair fine of \$11.00; one juvenile apprehended for Toronto police; complaints investigated, 39; two stolen bicycles recovered; for Humane Officer: six dogs, nine cats; dog tax collected, \$79.25.

Councillor Bull reporting for Councillor Phelps, who was absent, stated that dog taxes collected to date amounted to \$331.45, as against \$296.75 for the whole year of 1943.

North Grimsby township water consumption in August this year jumped up 3,633,000 gallons over 1943, the main portion of this being due to a broken meter being discovered and immediately repaired.

During August 13,857,000 gallons of water was pumped; average per day 447,000 gals; biggest day, August 15th, 707,000 gals.; smallest day, August 20th, 295,000; increase for month over August 1943, 3,830,000 gals, increase in average per day over last August, 123,549 gals; gasoline engine used 13 1/2 hours during the month; August power bill was \$198.55; July bill \$191.00; August 1943 bill, \$173.12.

Tax Collector Armand B. Hummel reported that in August he collected \$4,392.15 of current taxes and \$278.56 of arrears and interest. Total 1944 taxes paid up amount to \$41,460.83; arrears and penalties collected totalled \$7,619.52.

Owing to the illness of Fire Chief LePage progress on the framing of the new bylaw under the law governing public buildings and the new fire code regulations has been held up.

Council extended sympathy to families of Sergt. Ernest Henley and Pte. John Hear upon their deaths overseas.

Council passed several amendments to the Cemetery Bylaw, which will be forwarded to the Minister of Health for Ontario for approval.

Best wishes were extended by motion to Eric E. Ewing upon his assuming a new position in Ottawa and thanking him for his kindness and assistance to the council and the town during his sojourn here.

A building lot at the corner of Livingston and St. Andrew's avenues was authorized sold to Provincial Constable Elmer Bowen. Relief accounts for August amounted to \$113.78.

General accounts for \$684.57 were passed.

M. B. Furler has been hired as traffic officer for the school children for one month on probation, at \$20.

A lot on Fairview Road was sold to Mrs. Edith Marjory Pearn for \$50. No building to be erected thereon.

Council expressed best wishes for the speedy recovery of Fire Chief LePage.

Joint Fire Committee counts for \$50.59 were ordered paid. Last Post Fund was \$5.40 grant of \$15.

120,000 DITTY BAGS

out of themselves and made to feel that someone really cared.

It wasn't only the gift. Thoughts ran back to the person who had prepared it and at once the seaman pictured in his mind the kind person who had sent it to him. In most cases, he accepted the gift as a personal thing especially when there was a letter. It was as though Mother, Sister or Sweetheart actually knew his whereabouts and, in some mysterious way had found him; had known his feelings of loneliness and his wish to be at home, among friends.

For the Season of 1942, The Navy League of Canada collected and distributed more than one hundred and four thousand ditty bags. Last year the number was close to one hundred and twenty thousand.

This year our objective as requested by the Director of Merchant Seamen and the Department of Naval Services is again, 120,000—and YOUR generous, kindly help is needed if this figure is to be attained. . . . You will help, won't you?

Telephone Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer at 208, or call at Navy League headquarters.

1971 BLOOD

of 1943, 100 donors made the trip to Hamilton. 900 in all.

On June 23rd, 1943, the Grimsby Clinic was opened for the first time, thanks to the generosity of the various women's organizations and the Metal Craft Co. This clinic was set up in Trinity Hall and since that time 11 clinics have been held, with 1,071 donors—547 men and 524 women.

All told Grimsby and district men and women in the past three years have made 1,971 donations, or a total of approximately 2,000 pints of precious blood, or practically 500 gallons.

With the rapid development of the war in Europe blood is needed worse than ever. Latest reports are to the effect the plasma is now being dropped by parachute in the forward areas in France, and as a result the medical corps are losing less than two per cent casualties.

The next clinic will be held in Grimsby, at Trinity Hall, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and Chairman Wm. Hewson has high hopes of having 200 or more donors. If such is the case the clinic will open in the morning. Full particulars regarding this will be published next week. In the meantime if you have not been blood donor and would like to do your share in relieving the sufferings of our fighting men, telephone Wm. Hewson at 340 and he will gladly take your name and give you full and complete instructions as to the procedure you are to follow.

Grocery Business Sold At Beach

The deal was consummated this week whereby the large two story brick building and grocery business of Fred J. Watson at Grimsby Beach was sold to Walter Rushak of Toronto. The offices of Charles J. DeLaplanche "it through the deal."

Louis Larsen disposed of his fine two story frame house and three acres of fruitland on Livingston avenue.

Andrew Honcher has purchased the west portion of the Henley block, No. 70 Main west, now occupied by him as a shoe repair shop with residence at the rear, from Sidney T. Henley.

Making Progress

Mrs. Fred McKinney, Ontario street, has received word from the Department of Militia and Defence that her son Pte. Wm. McKinney, who was wounded in France in August, is now "officially reported making satisfactory progress and has been removed from the dangerously ill list."

Blended for Quality

"SALADA" TEA

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Letter received by the mother from the son state that he is doing fine and is now able to be around in a wheel chair.

The father Pte. Fred McKinney is serving with the Veteran Guards of Canada.

Wounded While Saving Comrades

(Smithville Review)

The following is taken from a letter received by Mrs. A. Edwards from her son Cpl. William Edwards, overseas.

"I have some good news about Walt Tuck. The other day I met a fellow in Walt's regiment that helped to take care of him when he was wounded. The story as I got it is quite true so there is no reason to keep it a hush."

"A few weeks ago Walt was in his trench when the enemy attacked, a stick grenade landed in his trench and Walt lost (some ? fingers) when he tossed it out the bomb blew up in his hand. Had he not had courage enough to act as he did, he and his friend would have been both wounded badly, or most likely killed."

Change Of Date For Tag Day

A change has been made in the date for the holding of the tag day in aid of the Children's Aid Society of Lincoln county. The original date was set for Saturday, Sept. 30th, but this has been changed to Saturday, Sept. 23rd, when taggers will be out in Grimsby soliciting funds for this worthy cause.

Mrs. George Warner is the convener for Grimsby and North Grimsby and her assistants are asked to note the change in the date.

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